As a UAL Flight Attendant for over 35 years I have seen incidents between passengers locked in a big silver tube escalate into fights. I feel someone talking on a cell phone while sitting next to a person who would like "peace and quiet" would only invoke problems we could not handle.

I also feel it would be a hinderance in an emergency situation if we were trying to conduct a "Prep for emergency landing." The cell phone would distract people from hearing important information regarding their safety.

There has been No proof regarding the safety of using cell phones regarding navigational equipment.

Please consider what inappropriate behavior cell phone usage could create and what that behavior could lead to.
Thank you,

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